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STATE DROPS CASE

"Corruption of Witnesses"

Is Charged by Prosecuting

Attorney Crowe.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- The state to-

day dropped the cases against all of

the Chicago White Sox base ball players

indicted for the alleged throwing of the

The action was taken after Judge

William E. Dever-had refused to grant

The state demanded six months on the

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"Witnesses Corrupted."

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"This case is not finished, however

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Conspiracy Charged.

'A peculiar conspiracy has stripped

The seven former White Sox play

years more.
"Additional information received

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1919 world's series except Chick Gandil.

FOCHT OUTLINES HOPES FOR MODEL **WORLD CITY HERE**

Will Resign War Claims Body to Head New District Committee.

FAVORS U. S. OWNERSHIP OF ALL BUILDINGS USED

Wants Best Power, Gas, Water Supply, Fire and Police Departments for Lowest Tariff.

To make Washington the world center of commerce and finance, civilization, humanitarianism, education and science is an ambition to accomplish which the District Commission ers and District residents should cooperate in a big, broad way with Congress. Representative Benjamin

schools, police and fire departments, water system, parkways, playgrounds, etc., models for the entire country. He wants to have all of the government activities housed in magnificent government-owned buildings, and to arouse in every American and to arouse in every American's breast a yearning to visit the nation's capital as frequently as pos-

Given Up War Claims Post.

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He believes that this development should not be left to an uncertainly distant future, but should be undertaken at once and pushed persistently, with the Commissioners, the residents and Congress working handlen-hand. Because he feels thus strongly Representative Focht has decided to relinquish the chairmanship of the war claims committee and to accept the chairmanship of the House District Committee.

Representative Focht, who has for some time served on the District House committee, is the ranking member, and, according to seniority, is in line to succeed Representative Carl E. Mapes as chairman. Today in an interview at the rooms of the war claims committee, of which he is chairman, he expressed his views as to the future of the District of Columbia.

ro the advances made in New York and Philadelphia.

"Now that America controls the finances of the world. Washington will fer all future lime be the center the world will look to for leadership in commercial activity and the fulfillment of the broader conception of civilization and humanitarianism. Leading the world in philanthropy and unselfishness, the example we offer the rest of humanity must be set on a stage that stands out pre-eminently to view, and that stage is Washington.

Seen New Energy Here. "The next phase in the District's broad development to me appears to be right before us. There is a new and revitalized and quickened energy here, otherwise I would not care to be the chairman of the District committee, for without the assurance of earners to constitute from these who have est co-operation from those who have the real glorification of the District at heart rather than sordid personal in-terests and selfish ends, there can be hope for steps of advancement.
"I vision a truly new Washington in plated—in fact, a world's model city in architectural beauty and parks of recreation, educational facilities, in safety and freedom, generous allowances for service rendered and low costs for public utilities. Every human abode should be a home and not a tenement, with well supported institutions of advanced education. In fact, everything which might be embodied in the scope and conception of Christian civilization on which the arches of the republic rest. It is not a dream to see all this climaxed and apexed during the existence of the present generation.

Pleased by Appointment.

Pleased by Appointment. "I am glad that President Harding so promptly said 'Let's go' when he named two representative business men on the commission, for there is now truly better prospect than ever for the District of Columbia to once again be on its way."

The new chairman of the House Dis-The new chairman of the House District committee, in addition to his pride in the progress of the National Capital, wishes to see Washington in every particular the model city of the world. After long service in the Pennsylvania legislature, house and senate, he was elected to the Sixtieth Congress, and has therefore served while Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson were in the White House. During the Sixty-third Congress he was "absent," going down to defeat in consequence of the big split in the republican party, but he came back to the Sixty-fourth Congress, and on March 4 of this year entered upon his seventh term.

Before he was eighteen years of age he founded a newspaper and publishing plant in his home town, which, under his direction, has since been in continuous and successful operation. Like President Harding, Representative Focht's "rabbit's foot" is a printer's rule, which he used in the years before the advent of the linotype.

Linked With Penrose.

was a member of the Pennsylvania assembly, when Senator Pen-From then until now Representative From then until now Representative Focht has confidently linked his political fortunes with the senator's triumphant leadership, and with him has worked for regularity in party

has worked for regularity in party activities through every trial which has beet through every trial which has beet the republican cause in his state.

CRISSINGER IS SWORN IN.

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GAS LAMPS IN D. C. STREETS MAY BE DONE AWAY WITH

Commissioners Favor Better Lighting in All Sections to Prevent Crime and Accidents.

Replacement of all street gas lamps in the District with incandescent lamps is the policy that probably will be advocated by the new board of Commissioners as the most economical and effective means of increasing illumination in Washington.

In interviews given The Star today

Candlepower illumination, and Col. Rutz believes that this is sufficient.

There is great need, however, all three Commissioners agree, of increasing the flumination afforded by the gas lamps. There are two ways of accomplishing of the poles, the other to operate two mantels instead of one.

Favors Incandescents.

In interviews given The Star today all three Commissioners declared themselves in favor of better lighting as an aid both in preventing crime and in preventing traffic accidents. Developed sections of the city as well as suburban and outlying areas will be included in whatever improvement program may be adopted.

Public Ownership in Mind.

There is also a probability that the Commissioners will consider the advised by the District funds in the Treasury. The price to be charged for gas in the price to In interviews given The Star today

system eventually owned by the mu-nicipality. Engineer Commissioner Kutz is known to have this plan in

Congress. Representative Benjamin K. Focht of Pennsylvania, the new chairman of the House District committee, feels.

Representative Focht has a broadgauged view of the future of Washington—is eager to take a leading part in making all of its institutions, schools, police and fire departments, water system, parkways, playgrounds, etc., models for the entire country. He wants to have all of the government activities housed in magnificent government-owned build-

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ers have been requesting larger ap-propriations for street lighting than Congress has allowed. In their esti-mates for the fiscal year 1921 the Commissioners asked for \$450,000 for item included in the supplemental es-

ers will ask for a very liberal lighting appropriation in the next regular budget. In the meantime they will make every possible use of the funds becoming available July 1 in lighting up spots where insufficient illumination is held to be a menace to the

MEET PRESIDENT TO PLEAD FOR GIRL

Federation's Council Offers Court Overrules Effort to Greetings and Presents Rest Case of Clara Smith Hamon. Reclassification Plea.

President Harding today greeted at the White House the members of the executive council of the National effort of the defense to waive its rederation of Federal Employes, headed by Luther C. Steward, president of Clara Emith Hamon, on trial the organization. was ruled out by Judge Thomas W. Champion this morning and defense counsel began its plea for acquittal of the defendant.

May Go to Jury This Afternoon With the announced plans of both state and defense, it appeared that most of the day would be taken up with arguments and the case be given with arguments and the case be given to the jury late in the afterneen.

When efforts of the defense to waive arguments were held up yesterday afternoon, W. P. McLean, chief counsel for Clara Hamon, and S. P. Freeling, state's attorney general, in charge of the prosecution, said if they spoke they probably would go deeply into the evidence adduced at the week's sessions and analyze it to the jury in detail.

James H. Mathers, county attorney for Carter county, who was retained for Clara Hamon before he assumed office, was to follow Mr. Champion and Mr. McLean was to make the defense's closing argument, after which Plea for Reclassification.

"We are earnestly asking for a thorough resisestification of the service, in order to guarantee to the people of the United States an actual mcrit system in public employment, to the employes a just wage and preper conditions for efficient work, and to both public and employes the elimination of inefficient." Mr. Steward told the President.

"This we know, would put 'heart' into the service," continued Mr. Steward. He expressed the hope that legislation tending to reclassification will be enacted speedily by Congress.

"For the reorganization of the executive departments of the government, as well as for reclassification, we as employes in all occupations and in all branches of the service, through our organization, offer you our fullest co-operation in the undertaking to readjust the various services," President Steward said.

He told Mr. Harding that the na-

up for the state.

The attorneys spoke without a time limit, agreement to five hours for each side having been abrogated.

Champion Opens for Defense Joe Ben Champion, twin brother of the judge, opened for the defense. Mr. Champion in opening said the case

tion naming a committee to co-operate with the administration's reorganization program.

President Harding told the delegation that he and the members of his cabinet would be at their service at all times, and he invited their co-operation. The President said he particularly desired co-operation of the employes during the coming reorganization of the government machine. Increased efficiency, and not so much attention to increased compensation at the present, was particularly desirous, he said.

Following the conference, the President went with the group to the lawn in rear of the White House, where their pictures were taken:

Other members of the council received by the President were John Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles L. Wiegand, Baltimore; Miss Gertrude M. McNally, Washington, D. C., Richard Nash, East St. Louis, Mo.; William J. Sleep, Boston; S. Tyson Kinsell, Philadelphia; M. J. Hines, Leavenworth, Kan.; Edward W. Tobin, St. Louis, Mo.; E. G. Dauphine, Dayton, Ohlo, and E. J. Newmyer, Washington, D. C.

Meets Fereiga Enveys.

The case of Attorney General Freeling as "a high state official sent down here to prosecute a poor, innocent country sirl for shooting a million-aire. Clara Hamon's eyes filled with tears at this reference and she sat with downcast face.

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"When Jake Hamon met her, 'Champion said, 'she was a brown-eyed girl; when he lured, coaxed, wooed and won, he was a powerful lawyer of forty years, a master mind.

"He took her, an innocent country girl, educated her, sent her to college, not that she might serve him as stenographer, but that finally in the end she might yield to his brutal passions."

Tries to Stop Speaker.

I. C. Mullen, a friend of Jack Hamon, who sat near Champion, lean-ed over and, taking the attorney's arm, tried to stop him when he referred to J. S. Mullen, his brother, as full provided the sent of the provi

diately behind Mr. Mullen, touched Mullen on the shoulder and told him Mullen on the shoulder, and told him to remain quiet.

Walter Scott of Fort Worth. Tex., of defense counsel, 'took a seat between Mr. Mullen and Mr. Champion, who strode up and down gesturing.

"The people may not question his right to send the attorney general here." Mr. Champion said, referring to Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, "but they will question his judgment."

Mr. Champion said: "He was imposed on by those who wanted to keep their clutches in the Hamon millions."

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DROP IN GAS RATE OF CIT¥ TO \$1.25 WILL BE ORDERED

Decision to Be Made Late Today and Be Effective After Tomorrow.

THREE-YEAR UPWARD

the price to be charged for gas in Washington after tomorrow will be reduced to \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet to private homes and other small consumers. This rate will continue in effect until the end of the year.

That is the rate which was in effect prior to last November, when the commission established the present rate of \$1.32 per thousand cubic feet. rate of \$1.32 per thousand cubic feet, and would be a reduction of 7 cents per thousand.

The reduction in the price of gas will be the first break in utility rates since the upward trend began three years ago, following increased operating costs as a result of the war.

The Washington Gas Light Company, for itself and the Georgetown company, asked for continuation of the present rate until September.

A recent drop in the price of oil, one of the largest items of expense in gas manufacture, is the principal factor in the reduction in price.

When the company was given the rate of \$1.22 last November it was paying 12½ and 12¾ cents per gallon for oil. In February, however, oil was bought at a fraction less than 10 cents a gallon, and since that time the company has contracted for small quantities at 8½ and 7½ cents.

It has been held by the commission in the past that since four gallons of oil are used to a thousand cubic feet of gas, a change of a cent in the price of oil should make a change of 4 cents in the price of a thousand feet of gas.

Justified by February Price. According to this reasoning, the February price of approximately 10 cents a gallon for oil would justify the reduction to \$1.25 in the price for

in February would give the company more than a fair return on the value

BEER AT SODA FOUNTAIN ALONE, ASSERTS PALMER

Declares Buling Will Not Permit Sale Over Saloon Bar or in Dining Room.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.-The ruling that physicians may prescribe beer "may mean beer at the soda fountain," but never again beer over the saloon bar or in the hotel dining room," said former Attorney General
A. Mitchell Palmer here today. A. Mitchell Palmer here today.

"The law has fixed one channel through which beer may be obtained for medicinal nurposes," said Mr. Palmer, in speaking of his ruling on beer, recently mide public after he left office.

"It says plainly forewers may manu-

left office.

"It says plainly brewers may manufacture, wholesale druggists only may sell it wholesale and it can be retailed only by registered pharmacists on physicians' prescriptions. That cuts out the beer parties and the growler."

"Joe Jackson, Eddie Cicotte and Claude Williams, the men who confessed to the grand jury, have been corrupted," he declared.

"With their evidence available, we would have a clean cut case against would have a clean cut case against a clean cut case against a clean cut case against confessed to the grand jury.

mer, "will never be fully effective until the public becomes possessed of a con-sciousness of wrong doing in violating it. I think the majority of the physi-cians will treat this beer matter one

LAY-OFF IS AVERTED OF PER DIEM LABORERS

The new Commissioners, by action taken at their first board meeting. have averted the possibility of a layoff of per diem laborers in the engineer department, it was learned today. They adopted an order permit-ting the highway department to use the regular day-labor force of the city in the resurfacing of Bladens-burg road northeast from L street to the District line, instead of attemptthe District line, instead of attempting to get contracts for the job.

Congress appropriated \$51,000 last year for the paving of this road, but at that time no contractor could be induced to bid for the job at the the defense was in full possession of amount named. at that time no contractor could be induced to bid for the job at the amount named.

It became apparent recently to of-

would make necessary a reduction in the force of men on that work before July 1, when the new appropriation becomes available. By putting these men at work on the Bladensburg road job, however, it is believed the city will be able

READY TO SIGN TREATY.

WARSAW, March 17 .- Polish, Russian and Ukrainian delegates will sign the treaty between soviet Russia Enacts the Tragedy.

Champion called Mr. Mathers before the jury, laid him on a table and used a law book for a nillow.

Sign the treaty between Soylet Russia and Poland at 7 o'clock Friday evening, it is officially announced here. Negotiations on the treaty which will establish peace between Russia and this country have been completed at Riga, where the ceremony of significant properties will take place.

BIG TNT BLAST AT FIELD MIRACULOUSLY MISSES OTHER HIGH EXPLOSIVES A twenty-pound can of TNT went

off with a roar in a small warehouse filled with high explosives and airplane bombs today at Bolling Field. And the luck of the Army, coupled with prompt and cool action by the men hurried out on "fire call," prevented serious consequences.

Two men were in the warehouse at the time. They ieseaped with burns not considered serious. The building is located at the lower end of the flying field. Why the building was not blown to splinters through the ignition and explosion of the other bombs is declared inexplicable. Damage was inconsiderable, it was said.

The "fire out" call had sounded before the District fire department

equipment from Anacostia had ar-rived, although it was a matter of minutes between the sounding of the alarm and the arrival of apparatus. Officials at the post complimented fire department officers on the speedy A board of inquiry will meet day to determine the causes of the

Immediately after the action had been taken, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, announced that an attempt would be made to gather new evidence and that new indictments would be sought against the men. The players whose cases were dropped were those who had surrendered and given ball, namely Claude Williams, Joe Jackson, Okcar Felsch, Swede Risberg, Eddle Clcotte, Buck Weaver and Fred McMullin. The cases of Gandil, Hal Chase, Rachel Brown, Joseph J. Sullivan, Abe Attel and Bill Burns were stricken off the court call by Judge Dever. They were charged with being the men who arranged the alleged conspiracy. Taking the cases off the call prevents calling them up again for six months. "Witnesses Corrected."

Along Coast. Mr. Crowe in his announcement that the cases were dropped, said that he "was convinced that a crime had been committed, but that cor-

RIGA, March 17.-The Russian mission here asserted today that the bolsheviki captured Kronstadt from the revolutionists Wednesday night.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.-The bolwould have a clean cut case against these men and be sure of obtaining land opened a strong fire against convictions. Without their evidence our case is hopeless.

Solution of the Berbard however. shevik batteries on the Karelian headlingske Tidende today.

The bombardment from Kronstadt caused four extensive fires along the caused four extensive ares along the coast toward Petrograd, the warships at Kronstadt participating in the bombardment, the correspondent adds. Finnish refugees from Systerbak report the bolsheviki are making extensive preparations for a new attack on Kronstadt, four artillery divisions with farty-eight four-inch and sixinch guns being concentrated.

REDS BALK ON RETURN.

A peculiar conspiracy has stripped the state of its three chief witnesses." Mr. Crowe continued. "I don't know just how this conspiracy came about, but I know it existed and that through it the testimony given by Jackson, Wil liams and Cicotte was-lost to us. Repatriated Object to Going Back to Bussia-Four Commit Suicide. LONDON, March 17 .- Dispatches to the London Times from Riga say that red soldiers who have reached there from German internment camps do ot want to return to Russia, fou of them committing suicide in pref-erence. A special bolshevik mission is now in Riga for the purpose of Mr. Crowe's announcement that the cases would be dropped came after Judge Dever had set May 2 as the date for trial.

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Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, base ball commissioner, refused to comment on the action of Mr. Crowe.

"They've what?" he shouted, when told that the cases had been dropped.

"I can't say a word," he continued.

Players Discharged.

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ket.
Several thousand Russian emigrants from America, who have been
refused permits to enter Russia, are
becoming restive in Riga and threaten reprisals against the Hotel Bellevue, where the Russian embassy is
located.

The seven former white sox players have been formally and completely discharged from the team, President Charles A. Comiskey announced. The contracts of all but two expired last year, while George (Buck) Weaver's had one year more to run and Joe Jackson's had two TROTSKY MAKES OVERTURES. Capitulation of Kronstadt Is Not Asked.

LONDON, March 16.-Leon Trotsky

PRESIDENT LIKELY TO RELIEVE RIDLEY

Expected to Name Successor to Aid, in Charge of D. C. **Buildings.**

Engineers, United States Army, probably will be relieved of his duties n charge of public buildings and grounds of the District of Columbia. and also as chief military aid to President Harding. The President is considering the selection of his successor, who, under the law, must be a member of the Army Corps of Engli-

To make Maj. Ridley eligible for To make Maj. Ridley eligible for The White House gave out the text future detail in the General Staff of the foregoing message and also this future detail in the General Staff Corps, he has been ordered, with about two hundred officers of the Army, to tak a year's course of instruction at the school of the line, at Leavenworth, Kan. He has been ordered to report to the commandant of the school September 5 next, for duty as a student officer. In the meantime he will be given leave of absence, the first he will have had since he took charge of the office of public buildings and grounds, September 17, 1917. He relieved Col. William W. Harts, Corps of Engineers, who joined the Army in France, and is now stationed at Cincinnati, Ohlo.

Leaves Achievements.

Maj. Ridley performed excellent service in the care and development of the public parks and playgrounds of the District. His principal achievements were the construction of the Irish people and were he are incompleted.

Maj. Ridley performed excellent service in the care and development of the public parks and playgrounds of the District. His principal achievements were the construction of the Lincoln Memorial, the Arlington me-Lincoln Memorial, the Arlington me-morial amphitheater, the memorial to morial amphitheater, the memorial to the women of the civil war, the development of East Potomac Park into a public playground, and the improvement of Rock Creek valley and Meridian Hill and other parks. In addition to his other duties, Maj. Ridley is superintendent of the State, War and Navy building and all the temporary buildings erected on the Mall and elsewhere during the world war. He is from Indiana and is a star graduate of the Military Academy, class of 1905.

SUBMARINE ON ROCKS.

N-2 Runs High and Dry on Reef. Sixteen Aboard Safe.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 17 .- The submarine N-2, a coastal type boat, stuck to Watch Hill reef while maneuvering off here today and ran up on the rocks high and dry. Coast guards who went out to her reported that Lieut. Claude Farmer and his crew of fifteen men would remain aboard.

BONAR LAW QUITS CABINET

Lord of the Privy Seal Resigns From British Government.

Children aid fund for Associated Chari-

Angio-Russian trade pact is signed.
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South Washington citizens object to reflections on this part of city by a newspaper.

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Senator Lenroot attacks Colombian Page 13
Street car rates tangle taken up by new utilities board.

St. Patrick's day celebrated by special masses and starting of \$100,000 relief drive.

British welcome President's hint at disarmament parley.

Age limit is set on school teachers in District.

Marching Veterans.

BOSTON, March 17.—The celebration of the 145th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British and its usual frings of green today, due to observance at the same time of St. Patrick's day, but it lacked the customary presence of troops of the Regular Army and Navy.

Because Irish societies identified with the movement to make permanent the provisional republic in Ireland were given a place in the particular forces to take part. Service uniforms were not lacking, however, men of the American Legion and of the Society of Percing Wars manching in maks with their several posts. Department of Justice agents were posted along the line of march to report violations of the 145th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British and its usual frings of green today, due to observance at the same time of St. Patrick's day, but it lacked the customary presence of troops of the Regular Army and Navy.

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PRESIDENT REFUSES TO LET U. S. TROOPS PARADE WITH IRISH

TWO CENTS.

Holds Part in Boston March Might Tend to Influence Foreign Relations.

CAUSTIC MESSAGE BRINGS FIRM WHITE HOUSE REPLY

Backs Up Action of Military and Naval Authorities in Rejecting Demand of Societies.

President Harding has had his first taste of the Irish problem, and has met the issue squarely by declining to

permit the United States government to be drawn into any action that might be construed as a recognition of the Irish republic. Mr. Harding received a telegram couched in caustic terms. He did not an-

which was sent by John F. Harrigan, state president of the Massachusetts Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, read as follows: "To President Harding: Gen. Ruckman and Admiral Dunn, in press state-

ments today, say that to permit troops to march in partisan demonstration, especially one unfriendly to another nation, would be a serious breach of international amity. Cites Local Demonstration.

"Evacuation day, March 17. is a local demonstration of loyalty and patriotism that no devotee of toryism, no matter how exalted his position, can stop. Are these officials Americans or satellites of foreign governments? Ruckman and Dunn asked the ments? Ruckman and Dunn asked the officials of the Evacuation day parade if the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic intends to participate in the parade. When they were told 'yes' they warned against the parading with them of men in United States uniform, whether in service or reservists. in service or reservists. Are they autocrats or is this a democracy? They say no authority can revoke this decree. It is for Washington to say whether they are supreme. As Americans we demand action in the name

of 125,000 citizens of our state Presidet's Reply In Firm

est sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people and, were the an in-dividual without official responsibil-

But as President of the United States, in charge of foreign relations and obliged daily to deal with the government of Great Britain, with which the United States is at peace, he cannot permit anything to happen which the British might make a subject of official complaint.

Secretar Weeks of the War Department, who halls from Massachusetts and knows the Irish influence in that state, joined with Secretary Denby of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department in upholding the action of Genguist Company of the Navy Department Company of the Navy Department

Ruckman and Admiral Dunn, in refusing to permit American soldiers and sailors to march in a parade where the flag of any unrecognized country was flown.

Mr. Harding during the last campaign was regarded for a time as likely to take an active part when elected in furthering the aspirations of the Irish sympathizers. He did not hesitate, however, when the issue was put before him in October to state that he regarded the question of Irish freedom as a matter between of Irish freedom as a matter between Ireland and Great Britain, and he held that it was not within the province of the United States govern-ment to interfere in any manner.

From British Government.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 17.—Andrew Bonar Is faw, lord of the privy seal, today resigned from the cabinet. Ill health was given as the reason for his resignation.

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Federal Agents Scan Ranks of Marching Veterans.

had to do with several international subjects of mutual interest to the United States and Japan. Tariff requirements of the south will be presented to the Ways and means committee of the House during the first week of the special session of Congress, which convenes April 11, by representatives of fifty-seven industries affiliated with the Southern Tariff Association, John H. Kirby of Houston, Tex., president of the association, said, following a long talk with President Harding yesterday. Following this conference, Mr. Kirby issued a call for the delegates of his association to meet in Washington on April 15.

dent Steward said.

He told Mr. Harding that the national federation would take pleasure in naming a committee to co-operate with the administration's reorganiza-

Meets Foreign Envoys.

President Harding continued today his conferences with foreign envoys, receiving Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, at the White House. The discussion is understood to have had to do with several international ambients of mutual interest to the